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Chairman Hunter Announces House Armed Services Subcommittee Vice Chairmen for the 109th Congress

Washington, D.C.—Chairman Duncan Hunter named the six new House Armed Services Committee Subcommittee Vice Chairmen for the 109th Congress.

“We must ensure that our military has the best equipment and training they need to remain the most mobile and diverse fighting force in the world, and I thank these Members for their commitment to our service men and women to get this job done,” Chairman Hunter said.

HASC Subcommittee Vice Chairmen and committee jurisdiction overviews:

Air Land Forces — Howard P. “Buck” McKeon (R-25-Calif.)

- All Army and Air Force acquisition programs (except strategic weapons and lift programs, special operations and information and technology accounts). In addition, the subcommittee will be responsible for all Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs, National Guard and Army and Air Force reserve modernization, and ammunition programs.

Strategic Forces — Mac Thornberry (R-13-TX)

- Strategic Forces (except deep strike systems), space programs, ballistic missile defense and Department of Energy national security programs (except non-proliferation programs).

Readiness — John N. Hostettler (R-8-IN)

- Military readiness, training, logistics and maintenance issues and programs. In addition, the subcommittee will be responsible for all military construction, installations and family housing issues, including the base closure process.

Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities — Robin B. Hayes (R-8-NC)

- Department of Defense counter-proliferation and counter terrorism programs and initiatives. In addition, the subcommittee will be responsible for Special Operations Forces, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, information technology and programs, force protection policy and oversight and related intelligence support.

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Projection Forces — Rob Simmons (R-2-CT)

- Navy and Marine Corps programs (except strategic weapons, space, special operations and information technology programs), deep strike bombers and related systems and strategic lift programs.

Military Personnel — Thelma Drake (R-2-Virginia)

- Military personnel policy, reserve component integration and employment issues, military health care, military education and POW/MIA issues. In addition, the subcommittee will be responsible for Morale, Welfare and Recreation issues and programs.

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